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NOTES OF CASES.

WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS—PAROL EVIDENCE.—Warehouse receipts, though made negotiable by statute, so that an indorsement thereon will transfer title, are held, in *Anderson v. Portland Flouring Mills Co.* (Or.), 50 L. R. A. 235, not to be within the rule which excludes parol evidence to establish liability upon commercial paper.

CONTEMPT—NEWSPAPER PUBLICATIONS.—A newspaper corporation which deliberately seeks to influence judicial action by the publication of articles threatening judges with public odium and reprobation in case they decide a pending case in a particular way is held, in *State v. Bee Publishing Co.* (Neb.), 50 L. R. A. 195, to be guilty of constructive contempt.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION—MASONIC LODGES.—A Masonic lodge building is held, in *Fitterer v. Crawford* (Mo.), 50 L. R. A. 191, following *Philadelphia v. Masonic Home* (Pa.) 23 L. R. A. 545, and *Newport v. Masonic Temple Asso.* (Ky.) 49 L. R. A. 252, not to constitute property devoted to purely charitable purposes so as to be exempt from taxation.

JOINDER OF ACTIONS—TORT TO PERSON AND PROPERTY.—The right to sue in one action for injuries both to person and to property caused by the same tort is sustained in *King v. Chicago M. & St. P. R. Co.* (Minn.), 50 L. R. A. 161, on the ground that the claims are but separate items of damages constituting one cause of action. The annotation to the case shows that the weight of authority in this country is to the same effect.

NEGOTIABLE PAPER—FAILURE TO PROTEST, DUE TO MISTAKE OF FACT.—An honest mistake of a banker as to the law concerning holidays and days of grace, about which able lawyers and judges were not agreed, is held, in *Morris v. Union National Bank* (S. D.), 50 L. R. A. 182, not to make the bank liable for failure to protest a note until the day following that on which the court finally holds that it should have been done.

ATTACHMENT—NON-RESIDENCE.—Non-residence within the meaning of a statute exempting personal property of residents, as well as under the attachment law, is held, in *State v. Allen* (W. Va.), 50 L. R. A. 284, to begin as soon as a person who has formed the intention of moving to another State starts to leave the State, although he has not yet got outside of it and has not acquired any domicile or residence in another State.

VACCINATION—EXCLUSION OF UNVACCINATED PUPILS FROM SCHOOL.—The right to exclude unvaccinated pupils from the public schools in obedience to the